

BURIED GOLD.

A \$100,000 Treasure Hidden
On a Farm Near Emporia.

Two California Miners Leave
Charts of the Cave.

STORY CORROBORATED

Henry Walker of Kansas City,
Is the Heir.

Lyon County Citizens Are Ex-
cited Over the Matter.

Emporia, June 16.—For the past three months, and especially for the past week, there has been a gold fever prevalent in the vicinity of Emporia, about nine miles southeast of this city.

For over 20 years Henry Walker of Kansas City, Kan., has been searching for a buried treasure left him by his father, and there seems to be strong evidence that he has at last located it near Emporia.

The fortune consists of about \$50,000 in gold dust.

The story of the buried treasure was brought to light by the discovery of a stranger from New Mexico, who appeared here several days ago with an instrument for detecting the presence of precious metals, and the local press picked up the Cronkite farm.

It appears that Henry Walker's father was one of those who located strikes with the gold mine in '33. He left his wife and son in the last and went to California in quest of a fortune. An uncle among others, he secured a partner and the two prospectors successfully, in a few years time amassing a quantity of gold dust valued at nearly \$100,000. In 1855 the two miners were murdered by a Negro slave, they made their bodies were thrown into a well, and their bodies were buried in a well.

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formally opened the meeting. There was a large exhibition of horticultural products, notably raspberries. The discussions were general, on berries, apples, raisins, blights, etc.

The meeting was addressed by J. W. Robinson, of El Dorado, vice president of the state society, followed by Secretary Barnes with "Progress of the State Society."

On Friday the horticulturists met in the city park with well filled baskets.

After dinner Charles J. Scott addressed the meeting. Mr. Treadway gave an address on "Horticulture for Farmers," which was expressive and true. J. W. Robinson finished at this meeting and also addressed it on horticultural subjects.

POPULIST DISSENSION.
A Fight Being Made on Senator Smith in Smith County.

Lebanon, June 16.—Populist politics in Smith County are not as smooth as it might be since the congressional convention at Colby.

The district comprises Smith, Phillips and Morris counties. Since the defeat of Dr. J. B. Dykes for the nomination, through the jealousy of State Senator George E. Smith of Smith county, who refused a delegate, with one or two others on the same delegation, to unite in a Smith county candidate except it be himself, there are mutterings of wild dissension.

The treachery of this man Smith and two others of the delegation at the Colby convention, has caused a split in the Populist column and placed it in the Populist ranks.

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ed to order at Hulse's hall, Judge Hiram Stevens was made chairman and C. T. Dwyer secretary.

Although the call provided for the session of delegates to attend the congressional convention to be held at Ottawa Tuesday, no delegates were selected. The delegates will for the present at least, take no hand in the congressional fight.

Nineteen delegates were selected to attend the silver convention at Topeka July 18.

The state convention July 18 will select delegates to the silver convention which will be held at St. Louis July 22.

OLD SOLDIERS REUNION.

Phillips County Dates Set for September 16-18.

Logan, June 16.—The dates for the old soldiers reunion of Phillips county have been fixed for September 16, 17, 18 and 19, to be held in Logan.

It will be the largest reunion ever held in the north Solomon valley, in connection with the reunion the Modern Woodmen of America, and the Kansas State Fair, which will be held at those dates and hold a picnic and reunion.

Ample tents have been erected, and the speakers in the state will be invited.

NATIONAL PARTY CALL.
Conference for Organization at Ottawa on June 25.

Ottawa, June 16.—A conference has been called for all who favor the National Party, recently organized at Ottawa, to meet at Ottawa on Thursday, June 25, for the purpose of forming a state organization, and the transaction of such other business as may be deemed necessary.

Body of Eugene Cummings Found.

Lawrence, June 16.—A telephone message was received at police headquarters from Lawrence, stating that the body of a boy had been found in the river at that place, supposed to be the body of Eugene Cummings, who was drowned in the South Leavenworth culvert by water from the cloudburst of the Sunday previous. As the body was found in Wyandotte county the Leavenworth corner had no jurisdiction. The father of the drowned boy went to Pomery and identified the body by the clothing.

S. C. Elliott Found to be Insane.

Independence, June 16.—S. C. Elliott, a prominent lawyer, who has been declared insane by the probate court and taken to the insane asylum at Independence. Elliott grew up in this city and has lived here the greater part of his life. He was well known in political circles, he being a prominent Republican and having held the office of county attorney here for two terms.

Downs Will Celebrate Her Birthday.

Dwains, June 16.—By the unanimous voice of the citizens in mass meeting assembled, it was decided to celebrate the city's seventeenth birthday, July 17. The Downs people will have no other celebrations than her annual anniversary.

Closes With Toasts and a Banquet.

Phillipsburg, June 16.—The crowning event of our literary club in closing the business for the season, was the complimentary banquet given the lady members of the club, at the Hotel Phillipsburg. Over 40 people sat down to the banquet and enjoyed the toasts and responses of the several members.

Death from a Gunshot Wound.

Ottawa, June 16.—Mr. Cooley was accidentally killed at Williamsburg yesterday. He was in a cart with a shotgun and was shot through the chest, the bullet entering the bottom of the cart, discharging the whole load into the head and face of Cooley. His death followed instantly.

Campbell University Changes Hands.

Holton, June 16.—Professors E. J. H. Campbell, W. D. Kuhn and C. H. Shattuck, proprietors of Campbell university, sold today to Prof. John E. Foster of Stansbury, Mo. Campbell university is a private college and normal, registering some five or six hundred students annually.

A Brutal Holdup at Emporia.

Emporia, June 16.—Walter McGee was held up and robbed near here by four negroes. They asked him for four negroes. They asked him for four negroes. They asked him for four negroes.

Will Remain Fair.

A Continuation of Fair Weather is Predicted.

The circus weather order of Weather Bureau forecasts was evidently large enough to last week. At 2 o'clock this afternoon the thermometer registered 31 degrees, one degree above that of yesterday. The day is close, with but little wind.

According to the weather bureau the condition of the weather will be practically the same tomorrow, generally fair weather tonight and tomorrow is the prediction sent out.

Throughout the state today the weather is reported clear and warm. The temperature ranges from 75 to 94. The only rain reported in the state fell at Englewood, on the Atchafalaya branch of the Santa Fe.

In Colorado and New Mexico the weather is reported clear and pleasant and in Texas clear and warm.

First Case of the Kind.

Cashier Bontz Arrested for Violating the Banking Law.

The arrest at Hutchinson of A. N. Bontz for violation of the state banking law, has been announced.

"This is the first arrest of its kind," said Commissioner Bridenthal. "Bontz was cashier of the bank at Sylvia and I discovered that he had been violating the law."

Statement of the condition of the bank to this office. I met the county attorney at Hutchinson one night last week and saw him the next morning.

"The arrest is made under section 15 which provides for a maximum punishment of \$1,000 in the county jail, or a fine of \$1,000, or both."

"There have been cases in which we discovered the issue of false statements, but we have not before this time until after the failure of the bank."

I shall look to this matter closely hereafter and whenever such conditions are found, will file information with the county attorney."

The ladies of the Central Congregational church will give a lawn social at Judge Adams' place, College Hill, corner of Adams and 15th St. Wednesday evening, June 17. Everybody invited.

In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of—De Witty Little Early Rivers, for they always cleanse the river, purify the blood and improve the system. Geo. W. Stansfield, 332 Kansas avenue.

Westerners Plead in Vain to Have Gold Left Out.

St. Louis, June 16.—The Republican leaders of Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Kansas and Nebraska are placed in a pitiable plight. They say gold would be their ruin. Congressman Dilliver of Iowa called upon Senator Lodge and asked that Nebraska be placed in a pitiable plight. They say gold would be their ruin.

Lodge, of course, said no; and the other stated that the insertion of "gold" in the platform would do it.

Roosevelt's vote is for gold. But other chiefs of other states, said the word "gold" would turn their state over to a combination of Democracy and Populism, and that it would be impossible to secure an electoral vote for McKinley west of the Mississippi if

the offensive term were put in. But all these pleas were in vain. The combination of bankers and manufacturers had been formed. Protection and gold were too powerful. The corporations were on top, and the rank and file will have to face the music.

WILL STAND BY TELLER.
The Californians Decide to Follow Him Everywhere Except Out of the Hall.

St. Louis, June 16.—The California delegation met in their rooms today prior to proceeding to the convention and on motion of Congressman Johnson decided by a rising and unanimous vote to stand out for free and unlimited coinage of silver to the last, and to follow Teller in all things of an anti-gradual question, stopping short only of walking out of the convention hall after the convention's action on the platform.

Johnson also was instructed to go before the committee on resolutions and make an argument for free silver. He will support the free silverites in the most earnest silver advocates in the United States, who is here to send reports of the convention to his paper, the World-Herald of Omaha and incidentally watch the workings of Republican politics, gave the following statement to the Journal correspondent.

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THE POLICE "LAY DOWN."

Sheriff Kopley Has Taken Up the Matter of Clearing Out the Joint.

The sheriff and county attorney, profiting by the inactivity of the police department, have opened a war on the joint.

Sheriff Kopley says that he intends to keep up the crusade until every liquor seller in the city is driven out of business.

Five jointists have been arrested in the past two or three days and a warrant has been issued for another who will probably be arrested today.

The police have been busy collecting evidence for some time and they were ready, so far as the evidence goes, to arrest several of the most notorious jointists. Chief of Police Gardiner had been working hard and the commissioners knew what was being planned.

But before the time for the wholesale raid arrived something happened and the police department forgot that any evidence had been collected. No one was arrested and as far as is known now has not the intention to make any arrests. It is generally understood that the commissioners received notice to desist from some one in authority and that that person is none other than Governor Morrill himself.

Sheriff Kopley was not in the same position as the police, however, and he took up the case where the police dropped it. Tom and Doc Wilkerson were also released on bond. Joe Jack and Chris Schmidt were taken to the county jail. Last evening, H. C. Olesby, whose place was just below Shawnee mills, was added to the colony.

Tom Wilkerson was released on bond signed by H. Blackman, Joe Jack and Schmidt were also released on bond. Doc Wilkerson and Olesby are still in jail. All except the Wilkersons are charged with maintaining a nuisance.

Nothing is being done to secure more subscriptions but it will not be long until the work must be pushed and the whole town must be thoroughly cleaned up. The county has been ordered to pay a club it is less difficult to secure a conviction under the nuisance clause of the law than an illegal sellers of liquor. It is easier to prove to prove the liquor is disposed of.

There is also another advantage, and that is the penalty for maintaining a nuisance may be simply a fine, while in the other case it must be coupled with a jail sentence.

Mr. M. is cutting a big figure in the liquor selling business in Topeka. Nearly every jointist who is in business now claims to be simply maintaining a nuisance. The subordinate lodge of the I. O. O. F.

The principal lodge in the city holds its meetings in the fourth story of the Crawford Green House and the sheriff says he made a thorough search of the place, but failed to find any liquor. The place has been operated as a club room for several months.

Sheriff Kopley met President A. K. Rodgers of the police board on the street and stopped him.

"I have started in to clean out these joints," said he, "and I would like to have the help of your department."

President Rodgers hesitated a moment and then said:

"Go to see Chief Gardiner and see what he has to say. I don